

# Madison County Coin Club

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## The President's Corner

Last month's meeting was unusual in that we had two programs. I talked about the "new" 1964 Peace Dollar, and Verdery Roberson gave an excellent overview on Canadian coins. We had good attendance again at the meeting.

We will vote for next years Club officers at the next meeting. The slate is:

President	- Bob Jaques
Vice President	- Mike Ford
Treasurer	- Mike Campbell
Secretary	- Richard Jozefiak
Board Member	- Mark Larsen

Don't forget that the next meeting is our annual bourse and pot-luck meal. Be sure to bring some coins to buy, sell, or trade, and something to eat.

See you next week on **November 22nd**.

Bob Jaques

## The Strange Story of the 1964-D Peace Dollar

by

*Bob Jaques*

For those members who missed our last meeting, I was asked to write a about my program topic on the 1964 -D Peace Dollar.

For a background of this unique coin, let's turn the calendar back to the year 1964. For several years the public wanted a new silver dollar. Finally, President Johnson issued a presidential order authorizing the Mint to strike 45 million silver dollars with the year date of 1964 on the Peace Dollar design.

After a short run of 316,076 new 1964-D dated Peace Dollars, the Mint, faced with regular denomination coin shortages and a dwindling silver supply, was told by Congress to immediately stop the production of this new silver dollar.

The Mint complied with Congress' directive and they melted the entire production run of 316,076 dollar coins. Thus, this ended the dollar coin for circulation until 1971 when the Eisenhower dollar was introduced.

The legal issue is that since the 1964-D Peace Dollar coins were never placed into circulation and were melted, they didn't legally exist. And like the famous 1933 St. Gaudens gold coin, the 1964-D Peace Dollar would be illegal to own and would be subject to seizure by the Secret Service.

The Hobby Protection Act of 1973 requires the word "copy" or "reproduction" plainly placed on any coin copy.

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Several months ago, it was reported in both *COIN WORLD* and *NUMISMATIC NEWS* that Daniel Carr of Loveland, Colorado was making a 1964-D Peace Dollar for sale.

Carr had purchased a used coin press from the Denver Mint facility, and was "re-manufacturing" existing real Peace Dollar with the 1964-D date on it. He has no words on the coin to denote it is not a genuine 1964-D as required by the Hobby protection Act.

By using his "secret process" he takes an original Peace Dollar and places the 1964 date on it without any visible signs of date altering. On the reverse he has placed a small "D" to the left of the original "D". This is the only way to distinguish his coin.

To date, the Government has not responded to Carr's 1964-D peace Dollar with any legal lawsuits or "cease and desist" orders. Has Carr found a loophole in the Hobby Protection Act? Interesting question.

I purchased one of these dollars because it is a beautiful coin, and since it is surrounded by controversy, I believe it will be a collector's unique item of conversation.

What do you think? ■

Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

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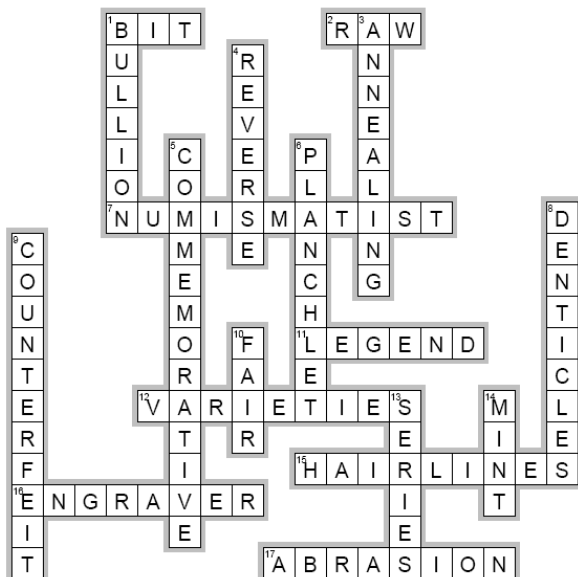
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### Answers to Last Month's CoinWords:



## Members' Notices

Rules for users of the member notice page: All notices are free and should be directed to the editor of the Madison County Coin Club newsletter (see back page for address). Notices will be limited to a maximum of 8 lines, including the name and contact information. The person entering the notice must answer all responses to notices. Preference will be given in the following order to notices when the page is oversubscribed in a single month:

1. Research Notices
2. Wanted Items
3. Trades Offered
4. For Sale Items

**Looking for world coins or tokens with sailing ships, or dragons.** Interested in crowns, and smaller denominations. Silver, Cupero-Nickel, bronze, Aluminum and the like. Contact Mark at [TheLarsens@bellsouth.net](mailto:TheLarsens@bellsouth.net)

**Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens.** Contact: Richard at [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto:ANALMRJ@gmail.com) or 256-337-5092

**Looking for numismatic information concerning the Island of Jersey, Channel Islands.** Especially interested in magazine or newspaper articles. Contact: Harold at [hkfears@knology.net](mailto:hkfears@knology.net) or 256-881-6268.



2 Dollar Coin  
"Toonie"

**Looking for circulated contemporary Canadian coins.** Also have a few available, including some older items. Contact: Mike at [mcampbell7@juno.com](mailto:mcampbell7@juno.com)

## November is Our Annual Pot Luck and Bourse Month



The November meeting is our annual end of the year potluck supper. The club will provide drinks, paper products and utensils. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow club members. It is also our bourse night. Come see what treasure you can find! We will also vote for the 2009 officers.

Please bring a coin,  
medal, note, or  
something for Show-  
and-Tell.



## 2010 Coin Shows Around Huntsville, AL Area

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
<b>Feb 13-14</b> <i>Sept 18-19</i> (tentative)	Pelham (Birmingham), AL	Central AL Coin Show Civic Center 500 Amphitheater Road Pelham, AL Sa 10 am – 6 pm Su 10 am – 3 pm	Dr. Carl Shory 205-620-0560	★
<b>Mar 5-7</b> <b>Nov 5-7</b>	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee State Numismatic Society Camp Jordan Arena I-75 Exit 1 Chattanooga, TN	Gayle Pike 901-327-1703 901-210-7669 (cell) pikegk@aol.com www.tsns.org	★★
<b>April 16-18</b>	Dalton, GA	46 <sup>th</sup> Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show Northwest Trade Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri- Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm	Chip Cutcliff 770-421-8387 chascoins06@yahoo.com www.gamoney.org	★★★
<b>May 7-8</b> (tentative) <b>Oct 22-23</b> (tentative)	Huntsville, AL	Rocket City Coin Show Knights of Columbus Hall 3053 Leeman Ferry Road Huntsville, AL	Charles Cataldo AL Coin & Silver Co. 256-536-0262	★
<b>May 20-22</b>	Nashville, TN	Whitman Coin and Collectibles Nashville Convention Center 601 Commerce Street Nashville, TN 45644	David Crenshaw info@whitmanexpo.com 404-214-4322	TBD- This is a new Whitman show, and will be large
<b>July 16-18</b> (tentative)	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-939-1178 corbitchandler@bellsouth. net	★★
<b>Aug 20-22</b>	Dalton, GA	51 <sup>th</sup> Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show Northwest Trade Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri-Sat 10 am – 6 pm Su 10 am – 3 pm	Bob Hurst 321-383-1742 forvm@cfl.rr.com www.brna.org	★★★

**Richard's Rating:**



Small coin show, no educational programs



Medium/Large coin show, no educational programs



Large coin show, educational programs and/or exhibits. Worth the drive